



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : S. Yamazaki, et al.                      Art Unit : 1765  
Serial No. : 09/966,689                              Examiner : Kin-Chan Chen  
Filed : September 27, 2001  
Title : DRY ETCHING APPARATUS, ETCHING METHOD AND METHOD OF  
FORMING A WIRING

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ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 3, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 5, 2004 (January 3<sup>rd</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday and Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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